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KENTUCKY ITEMIZED.

A RESUME OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Things of a Newsworthy Nature Boiled Down to Suit the Convenience of the Hasty Reader—Kentucky Down to Date.

—Emmet Fritz, a lad aged nine years, jumped from a Lexington street car and had his foot badly smashed.

—The report has gone out from Jackson that the French-Escoffier feud is likely to break out afresh.

—Harmen Nash, ser., one of the oldest citizens of Shelby county was last week paralyzed at the age of 93 years.

—Henry S. Cohn, of Louisville, will be appointed an aide on Gov. Bradley's staff, with the rank of colonel.

—A permanent Democratic club has been organized at Louisville, in Lawrence county and will be called the Northrup Club.

—Green Turley, of Richmond, has a pair of boots he has been wearing for twenty-five years. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

—Dr. Young, president of Centre college, Danville, will this week leave for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to remain some time for the benefit of his health.

—The Cincinnati Southern depot at Danville was robbed by masked men last Friday night, but the cash drawer contained only a small sum at the time.

—Auditor-elect Stone has informed the boys of the auditors' office that they will have stop and out, as far as the "welfare of the state" will permit.

—Hon John W. Yerkes, of Danville, will be a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention from the Eighth Kentucky congressional district.

—The term of E. C. Barlow, postmaster at Georgetown, expired on Monday. Barlow is a Republican, and it is thought he will be succeeded by L. A. Adams, a Democrat.

—S. G. Nance, representative elect from Webster county, says: When the senatorial contest narrows down to Mr. Blackburn and one more, I shall vote for the other fellow.

—A tall-tail collision in a tunnel near High Bridge on the Cincinnati Southern railroad resulted in the death of two men. Conductor Duval and a workman named Michael O'Day.

—The American Association of Middleboro, has sold all its chestnut and oak timber to W. T. Shepherdson, who has just contracted for the early delivery of 100,000 railroad cross-ties.

—The Masons of Lexington will give a banquet the night after Christmas, and among the speakers who will entertain those attending are W. C. P. Breckinridge, J. Soule Smith, George Denny and others.

—A large number of ladies throughout the state have petitioned Gov. Bradley not to appoint an unmarried man as physician to any of the asylums of the state, and the governor has the matter under consideration.

—An attempt was made a few nights since to murder Sam Hale, a farmer who lives near Lebanon, while in his bed and in slumber. He got his pistol and fired at the assassin and then escaped through a rear door to a neighbor's house.

—The Frankfort Roundabout says: A convict in the penitentiary told a guard at that institution on last Wednesday that three of the most expert pickpockets from Chicago were in the prison the day before with a party of visitors, that he knew them well, and that one of them gave him a "twenty case note" (\$20). These were doubtless members of the gang which so successfully worked the crowd at the inauguration.

—The failure of the Hon. G. W. Hunter, of Kentucky, to designate the place of his birth for the congressional directory caused some comment in Washington, since people believe that he is a foreigner, and the reason he keeps his birth place a secret is that it might injure him in his political aspirations, especially if his ambition should soar to the presidency. All that is known is that Mr. Hunter will be fifty-four years of age next Christmas morning.

—State Inspector Gardner is preparing a report, which he will file with Gov. Bradley Monday in reference to Swango's shortage. It has come out from a reliable source that the shortage will be reduced to about \$875 or something like \$75 less than at first reported. It is also understood that Register Swango will file a supplemental statement conceding the correctness of the figures and giving an explanation of his course which will fully exonerate him from any intent to defraud the state. The report of the inspector will also contain some explanatory matter.

REGISTER SWANGO'S CASE.

Ronsman Trimble Very Emphatic in Defense of His Friend.

In your issue of the 9th inst., you publish the report of W. H. Gage, state examiner and inspector, purporting to show a statement of the account of G. B. Swango, register of the land office, with the fifty thousand dollars of Kentucky, and that he is a defaulter to the extent of \$500,721. This report is accompanied with a photograph of Swango, so that (as I suppose) he might be readily recognized by strangers and public officers, and arrested in the event that he should undertake to make his escape from the state or flee from justice.

This report does Judge Swango great injustice, as it was made and published and his books examined during his temporary absence while engaged in removing his family and household chattels to his old home at Hazel Green, in Wolfe county, and Mr. Gage was not, as Gov. Brown, were both informed that Swango would be in Frankfort at the inauguration on Tuesday, the 10th, and the governor was also assured that every dollar claimed should be paid by 10 o'clock on Monday morning, the day it was paid, and on the same day the report was published. I am one of the sureties on Judge Swango's official bond, and was not informed of the alleged shortage in his accounts until late Sunday evening last, and when so informed I immediately gave my check to cover the amount without the solicitation of Judge Swango, knowing that he would return it to me when demanded, and had it been for the full amount of all the funds he had received during the whole of his administration, it would have been promptly paid without a law suit. It was not proposed for the state to lose a dollar, as Judge Swango is responsible and a man of property, and his bondsmen are worth more than the sum amount claimed.

Green B. Swango is not a defaulter, and did not owe the state the amount claimed in said report, as shown by the books, which Mr. Gardner relies upon as a defaulter, making it a part of the amount paid that will have to be refunded by the state. It is therefore due to Judge Swango that Mr. Gardner should make a re-examination of the books, and that he, ex-officio, of the make his report in his investigation as public as they have the accusations against him.

I have been intimately acquainted with G. B. Swango from his infancy, and know him to be an honest man, an upright citizen, a high-toned gentleman, and incapable of knowingly doing a wrong, and for honor and integrity will compare favorably with those who would undertake to traduce and slander him.—J. G. Trimble, in Courier Journal.

NOTICE.—To all lovers of good bread. I will sell the well-known brand of White Pearl Flour, manufactured by S. P. Kerr, of Winchester, Ky., from this date up to the first day of January, 1896, at \$2 per 100 pounds. Your trade is solicited. Respectfully, S. S. COMPTON, Campton, Ky.

Roley Clark, of the Cox Mill neighborhood, has been confined to his bed with a case of fever for ten days past.

May Adams.

Hood's is Good

Makes Pure Blood

Scrofula Thoroughly Eradicated.

"I, Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., have had pleasure in giving you the details of our little May's sickness and her return to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was taken down with

Fever and a Bad Cough.

Following this a sore came on her right side between the two lower ribs. In a short time another broke on the left side. She would take food and was unable to get up. After she had taken one-half bottle we could see that the sore was fast disappearing. She had taken three bottles. Now she looks like

The Bloom of Health

and is fast on her feet. We feel gratified and cannot say too much in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Mrs. A. A. Adams, Adams, Tennessee.

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2. A town without saloons or places of immorality.

3. A home where pupils board and live with the teachers.

4. A library of many volumes and current periodicals.

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8. Former pupils teaching the best schools in many counties, and holding first-grade certificates.

9. Special attention to declamation and oratory. Holds medal from Blue Grass declamatory contest.

10. Diplomas given to all who complete courses. A chartered institution.

11. Board, washing, tuition, etc., \$64 for 30 weeks.

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WM. H. COORD, Principal.

December 12, 1895.

Quite a romantic marriage took place in our quiet little village last Monday.

As per announcement in our last issue, Lucy Wallis, of near Daysboro, in this county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom and the attendants were on horseback when the ceremony was performed by Elder J. T. Peratt, after which the party galloped away. The attendants were John Cecil and Miss Martha Byrd, George Cecil and Miss Minnie Wallis, Andy Ranken and Miss Florida Gillaspie. The party had dinner at the hospitable home of our fellow-countyman, Ed F. Cecil, by way of an infirmary, and then dispersed, and shaking and protesting of love and friendship for the future. Mr. Lee and his wife left Tuesday for their western home, and all who know them join with us in the wish that they may have a long life of pleasure and prosperity.

Beware of Quaintness for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be avoided. Use only preparations from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

J. T. Day's big mill is rapidly rising as a gigantic monument to that gentleman's energy and enterprise. If the farmers of this section can be induced to raise wheat, now that they will have a home market for it at a good price, they will be the gainers. Mr. Day says he will purchase all the wheat that may be raised at good prices, and this certainly ought to induce farmers to put in their best lands. There is no reason why a country like this can not produce the wheat used by its own people in flour, and we hope to soon see the time when not one pound of flour will have to be brought here to supply the demand.

If you are indebted to this office on subscription, job work or advertising, you will oblige us very much by coming to the Captain's office and paying your dues. We need a little of the fifty licks about as bad as a hobo does a man's victims at times, and your promptness will relieve our distress and be forever appreciated. Never mind the rush. Come on and we'll try and attend your wants.

Morgan Moonshiners.

Deputy United States Marshal Green Lacy, of Morgan county, on Friday arrested Harry Terrill and Jack Terrill, on Grassy creek, for illicit distilling. He arrested them in the little cabin that served them for a stillhouse, while they were busily engaged with their moonshining.

Terrill has another charge against him for a similar offense, for which he is under bond for his appearance at the next term of the United States court at Lexington, and Terrill had just returned from Louisville a few days ago, where he had been confined in jail for about eight months for the same offense.

Mrs. Lou Day is just now in receipt of her new fall and winter stock of hats, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed millinery, cloaks, dress goods, notions, etc., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this section. She also keeps a full line of fancy and staple groceries, which will be sold for cash or country produce, and at the lowest ruling prices.

33-30.

Constipation & Biliousness

Sick-headache, Pains in the back, Sallow complexion, Loss of appetite and Exhaustion.

There is only one cure, which is

RAMON'S LIVER PILLS.

AND TONIC PELLETS

One Pink Pill touches the liver and removes the bile.

One Tonic Pellet nightly, acts as a gentle laxative in keeping the bowels open, restores the digestive organs, tones up the nervous system and makes new rich blood. Complete treatment, two medicines, one price, 25c.

Treatise and sample free at any store.

BROWN MED. CO., New York.

Swango All O. K.

The daily papers announced Monday, in flanking headlines, that G. B. Swango, register of the land office, was a defaulter. We do not believe it. Mr. Swango being at his home in Hazel Green, forty miles from railroad or telegraphic communication, was not apprised of the charge against him, nor given any chance to explain the discrepancy in his books, till the news was sent out all over the country that he is short in his accounts. The alleged shortage is only \$800,721. During Mr. Swango's absence from Frankfort, Gov. Brown instructed State Inspector Gardner to examine the records of the register's office for the four years of Swango's service. The inspector having reported the shortage named, the governor made the announcement to the press. We think the announcement was premature. Mr. Swango, at least, had the right to be heard before he was branded with infamy and published to the world as a defaulter. We have no doubt of his ability to explain the discrepancy, and until he has a chance to be heard, we will not accept the theory that he is guilty, either of negligence or crime.—Lexingtonian.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." It is this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by John M. Rose.

Miss Annie Pieratt, of Ezell, and Doyle Nickerson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, the 4th inst. Rev. Dunaway officiating. The bride was a pure bred beauty, and this year, and is a prepossessing petite beauty. She is a daughter of Elias Pieratt, of Ezell, and a sister of our fellow townsman, Willie Pieratt. The groom is a young business man of good address, and has accepted a position with the Missouri Pacific Railroad company at Ossawatimie, Kansas, with which company he worked 10 months on a former occasion, and they will make that place their future home. THE HERALD extends congratulations and wishes them an abundant success.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught in a fence and a stone and badly injured. Ordinarily he would not have laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days I was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also in great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by John M. Rose.

Died, on Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Tom Clare, who lives at the old Gibbs' place, just above town, Mrs. Jesse Shropshire, of Indiana, aged 73 years. Mrs. Shropshire was a daughter of Frank Coldiron, of Menasha county, and came here recently to spend Swango water and take medical treatment. She was buried Monday in the Hazel Green cemetery.

To my patrons in this and Morgan county, if an in need of some money just at present—need it now—and will be obliged if you will come in and pay your accounts, or part of them. Respectfully,

J. A. NICHOLS, M. D.

An Adventure in New Jersey--They Beat the Record.

THE FARMING WORLD.

REDTOP IS VALUABLE.

A perennial grass suited to our Northern Climate.

A perennial grass, growing two or three feet high from creeping root stocks, which interlace so as to make a very firm sod; the culms are upright, or sometimes decumbent at the base, smooth, round, rather slender and clothed with four or five leaves, which are flat, narrow and roughish, from beneath and generally truncate ligules. It is extensively cultivated. Mr. J. G. could say: This is a favorite grass in wet, swampy meadows, where its interesting, thick roots consolidate the soil, making a firm matting which prevents the feet of cattle from poaching. It is generally considered a valuable grass in this country, though by no



means the best one. Cattle eat hay made from it with a relish, especially when mixed with other grasses. As a pasture grass it is much valued by dairymen, and in their opinion the butter would suffer much by its removal. Mr. Flint says: It is a good permanent grass, standing our climate as well as any other, and consequently well suited to our pastures, in which it should be fed close; for if allowed to grow up to seed the cattle refuse it, and this seems to show that it is not so much relished by stock as some of the other pasture grasses.—Prairie Farmer.

EXCELLENT STOCK FEED.

As Official Bulletin Treating of Sweet Potatoes and Their Uses.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin treating of sweet potatoes and their uses. Only in localities favored with transportation facilities and good markets is the sweet potato a safe crop. But as a food for stock the department thinks it should be extensively grown in regions adapted to it. The roots have been successfully fed to hogs, cattle and horses. For cattle and horses it is better to slice the roots. Of all classes of stock, hogs can be used to consume sweet potatoes to the best advantage, since they do their own digging.

Sweet potato vines are usually left to decay in the field where they are grown. However, they may be used as food for cattle. An analysis of very succulent sweet potato vines, grown in Texas, showed them to be practically identical in chemical composition with succulent new pea varieties, which the feeding value is well established.

Vines of five varieties were analyzed at the Georgia station and showed considerable differences in composition. It is claimed that the vines of the so-called vineless variety, which stand up well, can be used with advantage in feeding, not to permit of this it will be necessary to cultivate nearby level. The vines are better suited for feeding green than for curing into hay. In the fifth they are said to become bluish. A writer says he weighed a heavy crop of green vines, and found that the weight was five and one-sixth tons per acre. At the Texas Experiment station the yield of green vines was much greater.

The sweet potato is a valuable crop. They are worth raising for stock feed alone, but sometimes it happens that there is a good local demand at very remunerative prices. The man who has a large yield when the general crop is poor generally gets good pay for his efforts. If prices are unsatisfactory it would pay to try the experiment of feeding to stock.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

Select the best stock in the apiary for queen raising.

A cell properly developed and of full size is sure to produce a well developed queen.

The life of the bee depends upon the work it does. When it labors its life is shorter.

Drone laying queens are worthless in every respect, for the drones they produce are deficient.

To avoid cracks in cases of wax do not allow the outside to cool rapidly. Put a cloth and board over the dish while cooling, or let it stand in a stove until the wax is set over night. Care in this respect will tend to the preservation of the wax at least.—St. Louis Republic.

DEEP MILKING EWES.

Suggestions as to the Raising of a Healthy Flock of Sheep.

Now and then you will see among the enumerated good qualities of a particular breed of sheep, that the ewes are deep milkers and good mothers. In looking over the flock of breeding ewes looking for the best, the most casual observer must have noticed that some lumps showed the effects of much better care than others; that certain ewes with twin lambs were doing better by far than many of their companions who had but a single lamb. The ewes may have been of the same age, and the lambs may have been dropped about the same date, and the feed and all other conditions may have been the same, notwithstanding the above results. What, then, is the cause of this difference in the lambs? Much, very much of it is due to the fact that the one ewe is the better milk, and as the yielding of milk is a distinctive maternal quality, it must necessarily follow that she is a better mother. While it is a good thing and a correct practice to teach the lambs to eat grain at the earliest possible moment, the great first start and impetus to growth must come from that most natural of all foods—milk, and for this purpose that of the mother is superior to all others.

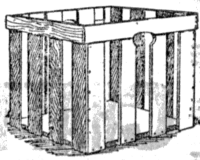
These things being true, says Wool Markets and Sheep, it would seem the most natural thing to do to improve the milking qualities of the breeding ewes. There are several ways in which this might be done, but for the man who is in possession of the average flock of sheep there seems at present no better means at hand than careful selection and development by the feeding of foods especially adapted to the production of milk. Yet it is not that simple, as will be especially to dairy such teaching, and so do many so-called dairymen, but they are not the ones who are making money out of the business of keeping ewes. Some men never pay any attention to the ewe's udder even in weighing time, with the result that such suffering, and not unfrequently serious loss, follows.

We wish to impress upon the minds of our readers that this is not an idle theory, and that it is perfectly plausible to increase the milking qualities of your ewes as those of your cows, and that while the profits may not be so great they are still worthy of grave consideration. If you should have a number of ewes in the flock that yearly produce and rear extra lambs, note if they are not superior milkers, and in such an event save for the breeding flock the female lambs from all such mothers, and we prophesy that in the end the results of such selections will greatly surprise you.

CRATE FOR POTATOES.

Quite an Improvement Over the Style Now in Common Use.

The cut shows a crate with the slats upright, obviating the use of corner supports, since in the case here illustrated the slats lap at the corners and thus nailed give great stiffness to the whole crate. The use of such crates for gathering potatoes, apples, etc., cannot be too highly commended. A lot of them can be made up—enough at least to make a wagon load—and load after load taken from the field with a single handling of the vegetables or fruit, which saves much in time and



also in the great lessening of bruises. This, in the case of apples, pears, etc., is an item of great importance, for the keeping qualities of fruit depend very largely on preventing bruises. The crates are made perfectly reusable, so they can be piled up in a wagon box with great ease. The making of such crates is here figured in a very simple matter. Where a large number are to be made, get the material sawed to the right dimensions at the mill. The proper length even of bottoms and slats can be sawed off at the mill, leaving only a bit of nailing together, and the cutting of a place for the hand on either side as shown. Such crates, with careful use, should last a dozen years.—N. Y. Tribune.

Feeding Hogs in Cold Weather.

After cold weather comes the increased amount of oxygen in the air which is breathed expands the lungs and makes the appetite better. In hot weather the air breathed expands very little, if at all, in the lungs, while when the thermometer is near to zero this expansion of the air in the lungs invigorates the system in every way. Stock that gets considerable exercise does not mind this difference so much. The fattening steer or cow will, if allowed, take a great deal of exercise and thus keep itself in health. A fattening hog, on the contrary, is always lazy. When not eating he is lying down. For this reason the hog should be fed freely on corn only during very cold weather, when even the lazy animal is obliged to inhale a good deal of oxygen.—Rural World.

Important Lesson.

"I really astonished and mortified at your conduct," said the old-fashioned father. "Authentic reports have reached me that while you were away this summer you led on no less than eight young men to propose to you merely for the pleasure of refusing them."

"But, papa," pleaded the maiden, "you always told me one of the most important lessons for a young person was to learn to say 'no.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ERYSIPELAS AT EL.

Physicians Favored Amputation of the Limb.

It Was Not Done, and the Patient Was

Cured by Internal Remedies, Galveston, Ill.

From the Republican-Register, Galveston, Ill. Biggsville, twenty-nine miles west of Galveston, Ill., on the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, is an old, quiet little town. In earlier days it was noted as a good business point.

It was here that a representative of the Republican-Register found a man, Fred, 31 years of age, who told him, in the presence of his grateful daughter, Mrs. E. Sloan, the following story, which is given as nearly as possible in her own language.

"Yes, it is with great pleasure that I can give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Over thirty years ago I was taken with a chill and erysipelas set in. For sixteen weeks I was not able to walk a step. The physicians proposed to take off one of my limbs but finally decided not to do so. It mortified in spots, which had to be cut or burnt out. After I was able to get about, with the use of crutches, every two or three months erysipelas would set in again, and I suffered intensely from it. I had a good many different doctors: Dr. H. H. of Sheridan, Iowa; Dr. Brown, of Kansas; Dr. Scarf, of Burlington, Iowa; Dr. Trembley, of Oakland, California; Dr. Seale, of Galveston, Illinois, and a doctor in Kansas; but they obtained no result, and after treatment from all these physicians, instead of getting better, began to get very much worse. The other limb broke out in erysipelas, and I was unable to walk without the aid of crutches. I could not sleep nights without the aid of morphine. My limbs were nearly swollen that I could not put on my shoes or walk a step without either having on a heavy bandage or a silk or rubber stocking. About a year ago I read of a cure for erysipelas in the Pink Pills. I concluded, as a last resort, to try them, as I felt certain I could not die. I began to use the pills, and after I commenced to use the pills, I began to improve and since that time I have not been troubled with the disease and several have done without the Pink Pills for anything. I have now been free from the disease for over a year. My general health is much better than it has been for a good many years, and I am now 31 years of age. Have not only the Pink Pills with success, but have recommended them to my friends whom I thought needed the pills, and several have tried them and found relief."

Mrs. Talbot has made her home with her daughter for five or six years, and she can most cheerfully testify to the benefit her mother has derived from the use of the medicine.

The reporter also called on Mr. George Kelly, the son of one of the prominent hardware dealers in Biggsville, who has used the Pink Pills. He was troubled with pains in the stomach and back, and from the very first he commenced to get better, and now he is not troubled at all.

John McKee, the druggist in the village, stated that he had sold a great many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that they were certainly giving the best of satisfaction and have accomplished great results. Quite a number of the villagers are now using them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and vigor to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing remedy for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, pale and yellow complexion, all forms of weakness either male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid, on receipt of the price, in ten, or six boxes for \$2.50, they are never sold in bulk or by the 100, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"Lillian," he said, "severe," to the new woman, "did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?" And then she put her hand in the inside pocket of her overcoat, started, got red in the face and almost fainted, for she had never been stranded.—Washington Star.

"I BRAG I have without a cent," he said, "my pocket," said the purse-proven man to an acquaintance, "I didn't even have a pocket," replied the latter, huskily.

Mrs. Maybe and Mustbe.

You choose the old doctor before the young one. Why? Because you don't want to entrust your life in inexperienced hands. True, the young doctor may be experienced. But the old doctor must be. You take no chances with Dr. Maybe, when Dr. Mustbe is in reach. Same with medicines as with medicine makers—the long-tried remedy has your confidence. You prefer experience to experiment—when you are concerned. The new remedy may be good—but let somebody else prove it. The old remedy must be good—judged on its record of cures. Just one more reason for choosing AYER'S Sarsaparilla in preference to any other. It has been the standard blood purifier for half a century. Its record inspires confidence—80 years of cures. If others may be good, Ayer's Sarsaparilla must be. You take no chances when you take AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U. S. Gov't Report

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"What can I do to prove the sincerity of my love?" said young Mr. Spillman to his Boston sweetheart. "Promise me that you will learn to like drinking," replied the intellectual creature.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Tom has proposed, and asks me to give him his answer in a letter." "Shall you do it?" "No; I will be more liberal and give him his answer in two letters."—Harper's Bazar.

The opinions of the misanthropical rest upon this very positive basis, that they adopt the bad faith of a few as evidence of the worthlessness of all.—Beevor.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, indigestion and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and 61 bottles by all leading druggists.

"A PRETEXT MAN," says a witty Frenchman, "is like a pin. His head prevents him from going too far."

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Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam heat of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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If you want to be cured of a cough use Hall's Honey of Horehound and Turpentine. It is a sure cure in five minutes.

Trust are such things as miserable faiths and inopportune virtues.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Softly.—"Your trip to the mountains seems to have soured you." "Eh?" "It has made a different man of me." "Softly." "Is that all? Then what has become of the man I loved ten dollars to whom you left the city?"

If YOU HAVE NOT ARRANGED to take The Century this year, you should do so at once and begin with the November number, the great Anniversary issue in which Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel commences. The publishers make a special offer of a year's subscription to The Century beginning with November and the twelve back numbers of the past volume for \$5.00. All dealers take subscriptions under this offer.

GRACE'S first experience in eating a peach—"Peculiarly rich and delicious, mamma. Now, what shall I do with the bone?"

I BELIEVE Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. ALICE BOUTWELL, Lakely, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

WOMEN point their cheeks and men point the town.—Baltimore Globe.

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People who live in glass houses should live glass lives.—Young Men's Era.

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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, 1895.

MAZEL GREEN, KY.
THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. T. BYRD, of Campton, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk for Wolfe county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Charley Reynolds, the new register of the land office, knocked a fellow down in Frankfort the other night and walked off as placidly as though he had just scooped a "jack pot" in a game of poker. The fellow approached him and said "won owe me two dollars." Charley politely said, "I guess you are mistaken." Whereupon the fellow insisted and intimated that he would take it out of the new register's hide. Charley let drive with his good right hand and laid the fellow full length upon mother earth, remarking as he did so, "There's your two dollars and if your pal will come on I'll settle with him the same way." Charley treated the fellow as he deserved, but as he has not yet been installed in office isn't a bit early to begin "knocking down?"

Austin Corbin, as manager and principal stockholder in the "Sunny Side" company, which owns 12,000 acres of land on Lake Chicot, Ark., 20 miles from Greenville, Miss., has just located on the land 140 Italian families, 700 in all, by way of solving the labor problem of the south. These "dagos" will farm on their own account, each head of a family having allotted to him an average of 16 acres of land for cultivation in cotton. It is an experiment that may prove a God-send to the south, as the ubiquitous colored brother has proved to be an "uncertain quantity" in the cotton-growing country.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Harvey's "Patriots of America," a new book on the financial problem. The recent campaign was flooded with papers prepared by "Coin," which is the nom de plume of Mr. Harvey, and he is now attempting to organize a party politic to be known by the pretty title of "Patriots of America." The Democratic party contains the patriots of America to all intents and purposes, and Coin will have his hands full in trying to persuade the people otherwise.

The inauguration of Governor Bradley attracted to Frankfort the largest crowd that ever assembled at the "hole in the hills," and in ten hours' time there was more money stolen than within ten years of Democratic rule. These thefts, however, were due to an army of pickpockets—not politicians—and Republicans and Democrats suffered alike, the percentage being in favor of the former only from the fact that more of 'em were there to be fleeced.

The Sturgis Ledger, published at Sturgis, county seat of Union county, last week contained 20 pages and a supplement, all well filled with advertising. Headley Cud, the editor and publisher, is certainly right in it and the people of his town evidently stand in with him to make their local paper the success which it shows.

Office-seekers have been gently reminded by Governor Bradley that he will need all his time to prepare his message to the legislature, which will convene on the 7th day of January, and that he does not wish to be bothered with their importunities. Bah! Bill, that bluff don't go, and you will find it so.

Now, that the Republican party holds the reins of government in Kentucky we may expect a reduction of taxes, an economical and wise administration of state affairs and an all-around good time generally. That's what they promised. The people will expect it, and defeated Democrats will demand it.



Treatment of Infants.
"You should have a thermometer to ascertain the temperature of the water," said a mother to the nurse.
"What for?"
"To tell whether the water is too cold or too hot."
"Don't need no sich dockerment. Ef de chile turns blue de water am too cold, and ef hit turns red den it am too hot." And now the colored lady is open to an offer.—Texas Siftings.
Vindictive.
Mrs. Husband—Mother says she will be here tomorrow. What room shall we give her?
Mr. Husband—The one with the folding bed in it.—Judge.



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For Two Months Rent.

We feel confident that a great many will appreciate this liberal offer, and have obtained a large supply of instruments from the Electrophone Co. No one can afford to be without an Electrophone, especially in winter, when it is so effective for colds, lagrippe, pneumonia, etc., as well as all forms of chronic ailments. Rheumatism, speedily and effectively cured. Liberal terms for the ultimate purchase after renting.

Those who are not familiar with the wonderful curative work of the Electrophone should write for booklet giving full particulars. It is endorsed by thousands all over the country.

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Louisville, Ky.

Please mention this paper when writing.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of taxes due me for the years 1890-91-92-93 and 4, I, or one of my deputies will, on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Campton, Wolfe county, Ky., be the first day of circuit court, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said tax and cost, to-wit:

District No. 1.—Balance 1890-1, Clarinda Wilson, 200 acres of land adjoining R. M. Wilson, \$10.86.
Dist. No. 1.—Balance 1894, R. M. Wilson, 128 acres adjoining M. H. Wilson, \$10.35.
Dist. No. 4.—Balance 1892, N. B. Spencer, 100 acres adjoining J. J. Spencer, \$4.29.
Dist. No. 4.—1891-2 and 3, Marion Sparks, 25 acres, adjoining J. J. Sparks, \$15.78.

G. W. DRAKE, S. W. C.,
By C. C. HANES, D. S.

SHERIFFS SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due me for the year 1895, I, or one of my deputies will, on MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896, at the Court House door, in the town of Campton, Wolfe county, Ky., expose to public sale, for cash in hand, the following tracts of land, viz:

Precinct No. 3.
Kentucky Union Land Co., 72 acres, adjoining lands of J. M. Tolson. Value \$144.00.
K. U. Land Co., 117 acres, adj. lands of A. J. Campbell. Value \$235.00.
K. U. Land Co., 1700 acres, adj. lands of S. D. Trent. Value \$5,100.00.
K. U. Land Co., 1006 acres, adj. lands of J. C. Tolson. Value \$2,192.
K. U. Land Co., 172 acres, adj. lands of T. F. Vancleave. Value \$344.00.

K. U. Land Co., 43 acres, adj. lands of J. C. Tolson. Value \$26.00.
K. U. Land Co., 302 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Hanka. Value \$1,004.00.
K. U. Land Co., 509 acres, adj. lands of Hiram Miller. Value \$1,018.00.
K. U. Land Co., 273 acres, adj. lands of Wm. Center. Value \$544.00.
K. U. Land Co., 66 acres, adj. lands of R. P. Timmins. Value \$132.00.
K. U. Land Co., 195 acres, adj. lands of J. L. Wireman. Value \$390.00.
And cost, \$110.03, and all cost for advertising.
Irvine Lumber Co., 1800 acres, adj. lands of W. E. Brashers. Value \$9,000.
And cost, \$88.25, and all cost for advertising.

Precinct No. 4.
K. U. Land Co., 1400 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Ledford. Value \$2,800.
K. U. Land Co., 1789 acres, adj. J. C. Spencer. Value \$3,478.00.
K. U. Land Co., 393 acres, adj. lands of J. A. Johnson. Value \$666.00.
K. U. Land Co., 180 acres, adj. lands of E. Cox. Value \$360.00.
K. U. Land Co., 95 acres, adj. lands of J. C. Spencer. Value \$180.00.
K. U. Land Co., 60 acres, adj. lands of Jesse Adams. Value \$120.00.
K. U. Land Co., 284 acres, adj. lands of Elias Reynolds. Value \$568.00.
K. U. Land Co., 183 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush. Value \$366.
K. U. Land Co., 2641 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush. Value \$5,282.00.
K. U. Land Co., 468 acres, adj. lands of J. P. Bush. Value \$700.00.
K. U. Land Co., 40 acres, adj. lands of Jesse Adams. Value \$80.00.
K. U. Land Co., 50 acres, adj. lands of Jesse Adams. Value \$200.00.
K. U. Land Co., 89 acres, adj. lands of Elias Reynolds. Value \$178.00.
K. U. Land Co., 954 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Ledford. Value \$2,000.
And cost, \$159.73, and all cost for advertising.
T. B. Quisenberry's heirs, 1766 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush. Value \$3,532.52.
And cost \$33.03 and all cost for advertising.
S. C. D. M. Potter, 3750 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Ledford. Value \$7,500.
And cost, \$73.56, and all cost for advertising.

Precinct No. 1.—J. H. Amyx's heirs.
Precinct No. 2.—Mariah Little. J. W. Kendall's heirs.
Precinct No. 6.—R. N. Rose. John Duncel.
Precinct No. 7.—Rebecca Nickell.
S. H. WILSON, S. W. C.
By A. T. COMBS, Deputy.

Lexington and Eastern Railway.

Time Table in Effect April 14th, 1895.

J. D. LIVINGSTON, CHAS. SCOTT,
V. P. & Gen. Manager. Gen. Pass. Agent

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Lexington.....	0	10 30 am	
Avon.....	11	10 02 am	3 35 pm
Winchester.....	27	9 27 am	3 15 pm
Fairlie.....	27	9 27 am	2 00 pm
Indian Fields.....	33	9 10 am	1 10 pm
Clay City.....	33	9 10 am	1 10 pm
Stanton.....	44	8 12 am	11 40 pm
Pilon.....	53	8 27 am	10 45 am
Duane.....	55	8 12 am	10 17 am
Natural Bridge.....	57	8 07 am	10 07 am
Torrent.....	62	7 54 am	9 35 am
Beattyville Junction.....	70	7 33 am	8 40 am
Three Forks City.....	74	7 23 am	8 00 am
Athol.....	82	7 02 am	7 16 am
Elkatoa.....	90	6 53 am	6 20 am
Jackson.....	94	6 30 am	6 00 am

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 6. Daily.
Lexington.....	0	2 30 pm	
Avon.....	11	2 55 pm	
Winchester.....	27	3 15 pm	
Fairlie.....	27	3 25 pm	
Indian Fields.....	33	3 45 pm	
Clay City.....	33	4 05 pm	
Stanton.....	44	4 14 pm	
Pilon.....	53	4 28 pm	
Duane.....	55	4 45 pm	
Natural Bridge.....	57	4 50 pm	
Torrent.....	62	5 12 pm	
Beattyville Junction.....	70	5 26 pm	
Three Forks City.....	74	5 36 pm	
Athol.....	82	5 58 pm	
Elkatoa.....	90	6 22 pm	
Jackson.....	94	6 30 pm	

No. 2, 3 and 4 arrive and depart from C. & O. depot Lexington, 8 and 6 from Freight depot at Netherland.

No. 3 and 4 run Sundays only. No. 3 going west, leaves Torrent at 4:30 p. m., and No. 4, going east, leaves Torrent at 10:10 a. m.

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As well as everything a horse wears.

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—BUY THE—

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CALL ON OR ADDRESS

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MT. STERLING, KY.

THE HERALD.

Better read that ad of sheriff's sale. Your property may be involved.

Mrs. Lucy McGuire, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Hazel.

W. S. Albright, the insurance agent, is quite sick at Marlboro, in Menefee county.

The baby last week announced as born to the wife of Harlan Wilson, died a few days since.

George Drake, ex-sheriff of this county, is now night watchman at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington.

Marshall E. Combs, of Hazard, was the guest of his uncle, Hon. D. S. God, Wednesday night.

Caroline Sheekey has been appointed postmaster at Shockey, in this county, vice Julian Shockey, resigned.

What in the world can be the matter with our corps of correspondents this week? Not one has showed up.

Mrs. John H. Rose, whose illness has been mentioned in these columns for months past, is still confined to her bed.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

James C. Swango, of Maytown, whose illness has been reported in these columns, was on Monday considered no better.

A postoffice has been established in Breathitt county, and named Herald, with Breckinridge H. Herald as postmaster.

Rollin Kash has completed his law office and is now ready to transact business. J. M. Havens, the jeweler, occupies a part of the room.

Dr. J. F. Lockhart, the dentist, is here, located at THE HERALD home, and will remain for a day or so only. If you need work in his line, call at once.

There is a two weeks' old baby girl at Oscar McNabb's, on Chapel Branch, of which Mr. and Mrs. McNabb are quite proud, and they have named her Mattie Jane.

Uncle Wash and Aunt Julia Childers, of Maytown, paid our town a pleasant call on Tuesday, and both reported Jas. C. Swango, of their town, as very much better.

Judge Swango has filed his report with Auditor Norman a copy of which is now in this office. Space forbids its publication this week, but it will appear with our next issue.

Ben Quickall, who has been our correspondent at Pomeroy for some time, is wrestling with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He is now at his home on Blackwater, in Morgan.

Mr. Lindsay Ware left here Tuesday morning on a business trip to Eastern Tennessee, and will probably be absent several weeks. His wife, who has been quite ill, has almost entirely recovered.

Lost, in the town of Hazel Green, on Monday last, a pair of nickel-frame spectacles. No. 36 is on one of the temples. A reasonable reward will be paid for their return to the shop of Rose & Davis.

A. P. Clark, of the Cox Mill neighborhood, is in Mt. Sterling this week looking for a residence and business home, and if he succeeds in renting a house, he will move to that place about the first of January.

Fulton Combs, on trial at Hazard for alleged complicity in the murder of Judge Combs at that place, has just secured a change of venue and will be tried in the Breathitt circuit court at the March term.

The blind colored preacher has been holding a meeting at Hazel since Saturday, and is attracting large crowds many country people being in the congregations. He is said to be a very formidable pulpit orator.

The members of the order of the Eastern Star are requested to meet in the hall of Mizpah Lodge No. 507 F. & A. M. on Saturday, Dec. 21. As business of importance must be transacted a full attendance is desired.

John Evans was on Friday last thrown from a mule and had his left knee badly bruised, so much so indeed that he was confined to his home for several days. He has a policy, however, in an accident association, and that will go a good way in healing the hurt.

The posts for the new telephone line are in position to receive the wires, and it may be possible to hold communication with Campton and Torrent in the course of a few weeks. It is learned here that the work of putting up the wire began at Torrent on Monday.

It was rumored here a few days ago that Jackson Wilson, of Montgomery, was dead. He was a brother of S. H. Wilson, sheriff of our county, and a prominent farmer in his adopted county of Montgomery. He leaves a large family of grown children and a wife, we believe.

Our readers will notice advertisement of Electropne in another column, calling attention to reduction in rental rates to \$5.00 for two months. The Electropne is especially recommended for the ailments that are most prevalent in winter, and we have published many testimonials of its wonderful cures.

Academy Notes.

The "Old Gandy Man" will be at the academy Christmas Eve.

Matthew McClure, of Morgan county, visited the school last Friday.

Carl Mize is taking some special studies and will be one of the graduates in June, 1896.

Wm. H. DeBusk and W. L. Hammonds are studying to complete the course this session.

Eugene Atkinson came in Sunday evening, after an absence of two weeks on business at Stanton.

Henry Johnson, of Menefee county, came up Monday, and arranged to put his son in school January 1st.

Miss Lillie Evans will accompany her cousin Charles Duff, to spend the holidays with relatives at Spencer.

W. L. Hammonds informs us of five persons who will attend the academy county just after the holidays.

M. V. Roberts, of Booneville, has secured the free scholarship from Owsley county. He will enroll January 1st.

Bertie Johnson, of Menefee county, has secured the scholarship from this county, and will enroll January 1st.

A recent letter from Miss Ingalls says her mother is now convalescent, and that she will return to her work as music-teacher about Christmas.

Samuel Greenwade, Charles Duff and Emmitt Ledford will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with parents and friends in Montgomery county.

Lloyd Jones, who has been teaching in Lee county, and his brother Lester will enroll January 1st. Lloyd has secured several pupils for the academy this session. ACADEMITE.

Everywhere We Go

We find one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time, Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25 cents per box.

A Good Old Gandy Man.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the school at the academy at the academy chapel. Old Santa, or The Good Old Gandy Man, will appear and make everybody happy. A Christmas tree will be arranged, upon which any who may put out gifts. While the cantata will be given by the school, the Christmas tree is for all, and everybody is invited to send their gifts for Christmas to be put on it. Let everybody come.

Curis Quickall, teacher of the Hazel Green public school, closed the term last Friday without any entertainment. Mr. Quickall has rendered entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school, and freed the time to come to again select a teacher he will have but little, if any, opposition for the place. Many of the patrons are loud in their praise of his methods of teaching and declare that the school has advanced wonderfully under his tutorage.

Holiday Rates.

The Lexington and Eastern Railway will sell excursion tickets to all stations on the L. and E. at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 23, 24, 25, also December 30, 31, and January 1, 1896, return coupons good until January 3, 1896.

Tomorrow week the Masons will elect officers for the ensuing year and it is earnestly requested that every member may be present. On the occasion a basket dinner will be served in the hall and the spread prepared by the wives and daughters of the members. Worslaip Master John Pieratt is desirous that every member be present, and all who attend are in advance assured a good time.

Wanted.

500 bushels of good Wheat. Will pay 75c. per bushel on notes and accounts, or in merchandise, including flour, (S. F. Kerr) and will be delivered at my store in Hazel Green. J. T. DAY.

J. R. DeBusk has accepted a position as solicitor with an eastern art publishing company, and leaves today for Lexington, where they have an agency, to receive his instructions. The position is one that will prove both pleasant and profitable, and Richmond is now on the highway to "make his mark."

Mrs. Rilda Day requests us to say that she is just now receiving her Christmas goods, such as toys, toilet articles, etc. All persons wishing to make purchases are invited to inspect her stock before making purchases elsewhere, as she promises that her prices will be just right.

Notice is hereby given that we will close our books on January 1, 1896, and from that day forward refuse credit to one and all. We play no favorites. All who are indebted to us are especially requested to call and settle as we need money, and need it right now. ROSE & DAVIS.

The report comes in to us that Joe Williams, who was wounded in the Bone Williams shooting scrape sometime ago, is getting along nicely, and any recovery without the necessity of having his leg amputated. Mr. Rose is now doing well, and will be up and about in a short time.

In our last week's issue it was stated that the Christian church would be covered with corrugated iron roofing. It will be covered with steel roofing, which has already been ordered and will soon be put on.

ENGLISH KITCHEN.

12 W. SHORT STREET. LEXINGTON, KY.

Regular Meals, 25 cents. Meals to order at all hours. Breakfast from 5 to 9 a. m. Dinner from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Supper from 5 to 9 p. m.

Oysters, Lamb Fries, Fish and Chicken a Specialty.

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LONG WINTER EVENINGS CLOTHING ARE INCOMPLETE



Pays to Sell Cheaply.

Customer—So you sell these watches at five dollars each. It must cost that to make them.

Jeweler—It does.

Customer—Then how do you make any money?

Jeweler—Repairing 'em.—New York Weekly.

Suspensions.

Susell Rato—Come out with me for luncheon today.

Gatnium—No, thank you; I haven't the price.—N. Y. World.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

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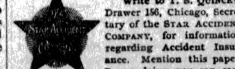
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DREAMS.

BY WALTER L. SAWYER.



HE house fronted the main road, in orthodox fashion, but its most important room was at the back and overlooked the sea. This was considered unfortunate. No one cared for the picture framed by the single window. On the other hand, few could see the spool cotton, plug tobacco and jar of peppermints that the window held. Once in a great while a caller at "Aunt Polly's store" delighted in the certain fact that passers-by would not peep in. Gladys did. She had perched upon the home-made counter, and she swung her slim little legs and chattered away with a delightful sense of freedom and daring. It was warm in doors and out, and Aunt Polly's Jim Ned, who listened, had tucked his fingers in his pockets, and to talk to a boy who wore no coat and who did not wear a negligé shirt, deepened Gladys's happy consciousness of unconventional bravery.

"Oh, yes, I'll miss it all," she was saying. "It'll seem odd not to go down to the beach to bathe every day. We can't bathe—only in tubs—in Boston. I think it's ever so much nicer to bathe in the Atlantic ocean, don't you? Somehow it seems clearer, you know, and besides, you can't catch fish in a bathtub, can you? Do you remember that time I caught the mackerel? I think mackerel are lovely to catch. They act so—so well-bred. I'd be ashamed to be a sculpin, and have people know I was always hungry."

"I wish there was a beach in Boston—and a cow like Spotty Nook—and blueberries on bushes—and hayracks—and Aunt Polly to make doughnuts! Don't you s'pose Aunt Polly would come to Boston and make doughnuts? I'm sure all the girls in my school would buy them for luncheon. P'raps mamma would let me take 'em to school in a basket and sell 'em for her. You could row boats, you know; there are boats in the public garden. They row 'em with their feet. Can you row with your feet?"

The boy shook his head. He looked puzzled; but he evidently felt it wise to ask no questions.

"Oh, well, you might learn," the little girl went on; "and you can do other things," she generously added. "I think you're most as clever as papa. I'd ask him to teach you judging; he's a judge, you know. Would you like that?"

The boy was silent for a moment, and when he spoke it was as though deep impulse moved him against his will.

"No use thinkin' what I'd like," he said, bitterly; "I ain't likin' to get caught at 'anything but pickin' potato bugs 'n' diggin' clams!"

"You lived in the cave, though," was the girl's suggestion. She made it in all seriousness, as though he could not dream of surer comfort. Almost while she said it, the thought of her own deprivation seemed to overpower her. She slipped from the counter, and, standing before it, hid her face in her hands.

"Oh, Jim Ned!" she sobbed, "I've got to go away and leave it. And proddy I'll grow up next year—I'll grow up to scooch down and climb in. Mamma can't. She wouldn't even come to the funeral, when we buried Millicent under the big white rock. Yes, and



"OH, YES, I'LL MISS IT ALL."

there'd be my sweetest baby, when I'm 'way off in Boston!"

"You could dig her up," the boy muttered, doubtfully.

"I think you're horrid, Jim Ned," was the child's indignant answer. In the heat of her wrath her tears dried, and the boy apparently welcomed the change; for when he spoke again it was in his old manner of glib assurance.

"Your father can buy you more dolls," he argued. "Tina's like wanting to get things and not being able."

"It's worse,"

"No, 'tain't."

"Jim Ned! Don't you know it's rude to 'sneer' at a lady?"

"Well, 'why is it worse'?" the boy asked, abashed.

"Because," the little girl said, conclusively.

The boy was unconvinced; but he

did not express his thought. Perhaps he felt that words were useless. He took a slate from the shelf, spat upon it, smeared it clean with his hand, wiped the hand on the trousers, and then explored his pockets until he found a bit of paper. He unfolded it while he laboriously traced his name and some unmeaning characters. Evidently his thoughts were on the old subject. When his sober gray eyes at length encountered Gladys's inconstant blue, he flushed out suddenly, like one who utters a thought which is in every mind:

"I'm 12 years old, 'n' I don't know anything," he said; "you're only seven, but you can go to school all you want to!"

"Yes," the child answered, placidly; "Miss Barker says I have a great many 'complishments—but you do know things, Jim Ned," she hastened to add.

"And going to school isn't much fun—only on Saturdays, and then there isn't any. I wouldn't want to go, if I could live here and have the cave to play in."

"Huh! You're a girl!"

"What would you like to be when you're a man, Jim Ned?"

The question served the purpose of effective retort. The boy glanced at the querist and looked away, reddening. To cover his confusion, or to gain time, he dropped the slate and to gain time it usefully away. That done, it was still difficult to face the child's clear eyes. He turned away to look upon her and, leaning against the counter, stared toward the window.

"Isn't it beautiful?" he heard presently; "the sky and the water and the cliffs of Green Island. It makes me feel rested—and good to look at it!"

"Tain't any use," was the boy's indifferent answer. "They can't raise



"THIS IS MY LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LAST CALL."

anything over there; not even potatoes. Ain't anything there but rocks and field mice."

"I don't know what I want to do," he went on, as though his utterance had established a habit of speech. "Some-times I think I'd like to run an engine. Then I wish I could build a big building, seven or eight stories. Then I want to go to college and only just learn things. Trouble is, there ain't any chance here to see what things are like." His great lament at the difficulty of making his meaning clear, even to himself, and kicked backward vigorously at the counter. "If I lived in Boston, same's you do—"

"I guess you'd wish you could come like me to Maine and play in the cave and 'fishin' and have clam cakes," the child said, wisely. "I shall."

The boy began an angry answer; but it occurred to him that his companion belonged to an inferior sex, and could not be expected to understand; and he held his peace. After a momentary calculation of expense, he took down a jar, extracted a long stick of pink and white candy, and gave her half. Then he fetched the slate around the counter and invited her to read him at tit-bit. Seated on two soap boxes, they were soon absorbed in the game. Aunt Polly, in the kitchen, sang: "Blow ye trumpet, blow," and it passed unheeded; nor did they rouse to attentive interest when Judge Hastings rapped on the ceiling and she opened the screen door.

"This is my little daughter's last call," they might have heard him say. "We return to-morrow."

"N" she wants to stay, as bed as my boy wants to go," Aunt Polly answered, with a mirthless laugh. "Kind o' queer, ain't it?"

"Her father was a country boy," said the judge, smiling gravely; "perhaps she inherits the homesickness that never wholly leaves him. The earth holds us, I think. The smell of the fresh soil lingers in our nostrils; the upland pasture is never so brave in the sunlight as when bricks and mortar hide it. I look forward always to the day when I can come back."

"You wouldn't make my boy believe that," the woman said, bluntly.

"No, I wouldn't try. He will learn for himself how little happiness depends on place or position. Let him grow when the time comes. It's a man's right to measure himself with men. Very likely he'll be glad to come home to you."

The woman shook her head doubtfully. "I notice most of 'em stay," she said.

"Perhaps they must," was the patient answer; "but at least they remember; they begin to value that which lies behind. It's the memory and hope of the old home that keeps life sound and sweet."—N. Y. Independent.

DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

The Party Will Fight for Tariff Reform and Honest Money.

So much for the past. Of what consequence are the questions now imminent, and the position of the parties now upon them. Of these the most important, no doubt, is the silver question. Our country can adjust itself to any kind of a tariff, but it never can adjust itself to a dishonest dollar. Fortunately the question has become at last the subject of constant and serious discussion. The people have put on their thinking caps, and with characteristic earnestness and thoroughness are going to think the problem out, and settle it permanently without evasion or compromise. Parties must and will adjust themselves to this situation. It is not difficult to foresee the course of the democratic party. It has on its hands a radical difference of opinion and a first-class fight. It has had this before. It was divided on the tariff question. It fought this out within its ranks to a right conclusion, and it has emerged victorious. It never would have made any progress if it had feared to face the fight or halted because of dissenters. It is now repeating that experience. Everywhere it is debating the silver question, and everywhere for sound money in Kentucky, Iowa and Ohio show the effect of full discussion and make it certain that the democratic party will not commit itself to the silver heresy, nor weaken its credit standing by seeking help from money through compromise of principle. Harmony will come, as it did in the tariff, when the party, through struggle, takes and obstinately holds a sound position. I confidently predict that the silver question will be settled by its national platform and candidate, will stand for sound money, and will oppose the free coinage of silver. Both principle and expediency suggest this course. It is in line with the traditions and good sense of the party, and its platforms and principles, with the whole record of its administration, for which it is responsible; and with its own action in opposing and repealing the Sherman law; and with its devoted loyalty to one who for the years has been the most conspicuous and valiant champion of honest money and sound finance. Any other course invites discredit and defeat.

While the silver question is likely, in the next campaign, to be uppermost in the public mind, the party will have no doubt, as in the past, be an issue between the parties and the subject of much discussion. Between the parties there is a radical difference on the principles involved, but just how important the issue is to the party is largely on the action of the republican congress and national convention. The burden rests upon that party. The democracy, after a long contest over the tariff, has passed a law which, though a very conservative measure, is a decided advance in the right direction. Business and industries have accepted it, and are contented and prosperous under it. Democrats are anxious to give it the test of time and experience. Will the republicans, in this case, do the thing they propose to turn backward to McKinley? Should they nominate McKinley without repudiating his tariff views, the tariff will at once become the vital issue of the campaign. He represents distinctly one idea. His nomination would be a challenge to the country to return to a tariff policy which it has defeated and discarded. The democratic party would gladly accept the challenge and fight the old battle over again, but it is not likely to do so with it the business interests, which have adapted themselves to present conditions and demand a rest from further tariff changes. The issue would be between a fair trial of a successful tariff and a return to a discredited policy.

One other question is likely to be an important issue in the campaign, namely, the foreign policy of our country. Until a comparatively recent date there has been substantial agreement that such policy should not be one of conquest or aggression, but should avoid "entangling alliances," and make Washington's farewell words and the proper assertion of the Monroe doctrine the bulwark of national safety and honor. The San Domingo fiasco of Grant's administration was believed to have ended permanently any other course. But recently republican leaders have revived a defeated and almost forgotten illusion, and have proposed a policy of foreign interference and annexation. By annexation of the Hawaiian islands they would have the country try the experiment of governing a distant, divided, foreign people, and thus inaugurate the policy of internationalism. By interference at Samoa they would involve us in entangling alliances with Germany and England, and in a responsibility unusual and unnecessary. By assisting Nicaragua and Honduras to overthrow the Guatemalan and the English occupancy they would pervert the Monroe doctrine and establish a precedent which would force us into the foreign quarrels of every petty, irresponsible republic of Central and South America.

How far these views of republican jingoists control and permeate the party will be determined in its next convention. The democratic administration, in its conduct of our foreign affairs, has met considerable criticism, but has absolutely refused to de-

part from the traditional policy of our country, and to involve her in novel and reckless foreign adventures. It has not believed that conquest or colonial acquisition is conducive to her strength or welfare, nor national honor or best upheld by tyranny over a feeble but friendly power. The republican party may have been over the top of the democratic record. If so, a most important question of far-reaching consequences will demand serious attention. For one, I believe it will take more than the bluster of jingoism to persuade the people that it is wise, safe or patriotic to plunge our country into the maelstrom of international strife and ambition, and to abandon a course where we have found peace with honor, and have grown to be the most powerful, prosperous and happy of the nations of the world.—Ex-Gov. Russell, in Century.

SHERMAN'S FAIRY TALE.

Claiming Glory That Belongs to Somebody Else.

Senator Sherman has had a bad memory in the matter of certain important episodes in his political career. In the extracts from his forthcoming book which are going the rounds of the newspapers he is presented to the public as the man who successfully marketed the first issue of 4 per cent bonds put out by the federal government. The record, however, does not confirm his egotistic claims.

It is strange that the distinguished senator should want to stir up reminiscences of that particular incident. He must know there are many people who will recall that his attitude was exactly the reverse of that his book represents.

He claims credit for breaking up the bond ring of New York, the result of which, he says, "was to so popularize the loan that within a brief period I was able to terminate the contract according to its terms, and to sell the 4 per cent bonds to the people at par, without commission." Now, as a matter of fact, Senator Sherman was the active and vigorous ally of this same bond syndicate for years. He introduced and carried through during the winter of 1875-76, a bill to authorize the treasury department to sell \$300,000,000 additional of 5 per cent bonds, upon the specific ground that the credit of the United States had not yet reached a point that would permit the marketing of a bond bearing 4 per cent interest. This Sherman bill would have become a law but for the watchfulness and honesty of William R. Morrison, then chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house. Morrison insisted that the 4 1/2 per cents, could easily be sold, and under his leadership the house turned its back on the Sherman scheme and the 4 1/2 per cents were then successfully placed.

A few months later Sherman was forced to sell 4 per cents, although every effort was made in behalf of the same old ring to get congress to authorize a larger issue of 4 1/2 per cents. Morrison was still on guard and the new issue on that treatment was defeated again by the same stalwart democrat.

These are facts from the record. The republic was active in both of these fights and its files would tell the story even if there were no other source from which to draw refutation of Senator Sherman's fiction. He has begun altogether too soon to manufacture a false record. The glory Sherman would claim for himself belongs to Morrison, of Illinois, and the only effect of this affair is to show that he is a very undesired guest upon that faithful servant of the people.—St. Louis Republic.

PRESS OPINIONS.

—Senator Sherman tells an interviewer that free wool has cost the country \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000. It would be interesting to know what the free wool cost which Mr. Sherman had pulled over the country's eyes in his role of financial wiseman. Has taken out of the pockets of the people.—Philadelphia Record.

—McKinley's presidential boom is being rapidly perforated by the manner in which the democrats are showing up his administration of affairs in Ohio. In his own financial misfortunes Gov. McKinley had the sympathy of the entire country, but when he gets the state's affairs hopelessly confused it is different.—St. Louis Republic.

—Under a reduced tariff the United States is the greatest iron-producing country in the world, and American iron is sold in England. At the same time wages for American ironmen in the iron factories and in the iron mines are higher by from 50 to 200 per cent than in any other country in the world. The democratic tariff policy vindicates itself.—Chicago Chronicle.

—All the emotional republican writers and shouters are expressing jubilant thoughts over the republican victories in Ohio and Maryland as a "defeat of bossism in politics," meaning Brice and Gorman. And the same writers and shouters are greatly jubilant over the republican victories in New York and Pennsylvania, which were the mere victories of Platt as boss in one state and Quay as boss in the other—probably the most imperious, corrupt and conscienceless political bosses in the United States. Consistency is not a jewel in the estimation of the republican jubilant writers and shouters.—Chicago Chronicle.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Peculiar hardened grafters have been repeatedly tried in the country and England, but have not met with success.

—Some chemists affirm that the ideal metal consists almost exclusively of galena and iron, and that the nearest liquid approaches this substance the more perfect the ink.

—Instances of old people only now taking their first ride in steam railroad cars are almost exclusively uncommon, but a fact that makes interesting the case of Daniel Gifford, seventy years old of Bethel, Me., who recently took his first ride in the cars, is that he helped to lay the track of the first railroad built in that state. For some reason he never rode over the road.

—It has been estimated that within the past seven years not less than five hundred thousand horses have been supplied with the trolley, and now the bicycle, which has already become a formidable competitor of the livery stable, is developing for some of its riders greater speed and endurance than have been shown in the best recorded performances of the race horse.

—Capt. Wiggins, undismayed by the loss of the Sijerian last summer, starts on his twentieth voyage through the Arctic on his battleship. His ship is the USS Loran, a 10,000-ton steamship, which carries machinery and agricultural implements, will carry canned fruits, fish and preserves, and seven hundred barrels of Aberdeen whisky, for which the highest prices were paid on the last voyage.

—If it is in doing things commonly done by men heretofore that the "new" women rest their title, there is a woman in Doverbank, Me., who might be called a "new" woman, in that she is an old-fashioned sort. She has worked a good-sized farm during all of this year, entirely by herself, caring for the cattle, cutting and storing the hay, harvesting the crops and hauling the produce to market with a voice of oxen.

—In the Bangor, Me., municipal court a woman was put on trial for thumping her husband very severely on the head the day before. The husband was complaining. The woman was fined three dollars and costs, but she declared she had no money. Thereupon the meek and loving husband fished out his pocketbook, paid the money to satisfy the court, and was promptly away by his much better half.

—A political situation that is probably unduly developed in the little town of Acree, near Albany, Ky. It was the annual election of municipal officers, and there were only two voters on the list. When the balloting took place it was found that only one of the forty-two voters was properly registered. That one was the candidate for mayor. The other was the candidate for alderman and duly elected himself and a board of aldermen.

—Dr. Schott does not think that the maximum height of the waves is very great. Some observers have estimated it at thirty feet, but the most reliable force represented by eleven on the Beaufort scale (the highest number of which is twelve); and Dr. Schott's maximum is just thirty-two feet. He believes that in great tempests waves are more than sixty feet high, and that even those of fifty feet are exceptional. In the ordinary trade winds the height is five or six feet.

—Further trials have been made with the Russian torpedo, which was used under natural draught, with the stoke holes open, she made 30.5 knots; with what is called natural draught in British official trials, a half inch air pressure, enough to keep the stoke holes open, she made 26.7 knots. In the recent official speed trial, which resulted in a speed of 29 1/2 knots, the steam pressure was only 160 pounds, while her boilers are designed for 200 pounds of steam. She made then 23 knots with the tide.

Whiskers and Character.

"I don't know a greater shock," said the young woman thoughtfully, when the front door had closed after Maine and they were together on the veranda—"hardly that of seeing what illness has done to the face—than coming upon a man whom we have always known with a moustache or beard and finding him with none. Sides of his character we had never suspected, and the will that have always been hidden, are suddenly laid bare. I sometimes think," she added, laughingly, "that a full beard to many a man is a vine to a crumbling wall—a support for the last days of his life. It is the face that could not have been relied upon. Without his beard, how many a patriarch revealed the despot, how many a philanthropist the selfish schemer. For the iron factor and in the iron mines are higher by from 50 to 200 per cent than in any other country in the world. The democratic tariff policy vindicates itself.—Chicago Chronicle.

—The other evening when we were brought in to be shown. One of the visitors took a fancy to Johnny and asked him what he would be when he became a man. "I'll be a man," he replied, the youth. "If that's what I was born for," Louisville Post.

